



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/082,514

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Applicant: Robert Metzger

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: David Willse

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANICALLY
RECONSTRUCTING LIGAMENTS IN A KNEE
PROSTHESIS

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**SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of TWO month in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.